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In re Application of: Harold S. Hilbert et al) Group Art Unit: 3748
Serial No.: 10/076,010)
Filed: 2/14/2002) Attorney Docket: V200-0912(15803)
Title: Electromagnetic Actuator System and)
Method for Engine Valves)

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Sir:

Petitioner hereby requests consideration by the Examiner of the enclosed references listed on attached form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

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